RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 2nd April, 1992/13th Chaitra, 1914 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: CONVERSION OF CALLING ATTENTION INTO SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to make some announcements before we take up the business. Wc had a meeting because the Chairman received a letter from the Raksha Mantri that he had to go on a pre-planned visit abroad. So he could not have been here for the Calling Attention on Bofors which we have to deal with today. So the Members of various political parties and the leaders have decided that we will have, instead of Calling Attention, a Short Duration Discussion on Bofors and we arc also requesting the Prime Minister to come and intervene. I am conveying to the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Ghulam Nabi Azad, to convey our request that the Prime Minister should come and intervene on the discussion on Bofors which is being converted into a Short Duration Discussion.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Madam, I have already discussed with the hon. Prime Minister and he will be definitely coming here in the afternoon.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: First, I will take up the papers to be laid on the Table. There arc a lot of papers to be laid.

NOTIFICATION OF THE U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR: (SMT. K. KAMALA KUMARI): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 62 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986, a copy (in Hindi*) of the U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Notification No. ADM/SWO/J.J./88 dated the 30th November. 1988, publishing the Juvenile Justice (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Rules, 1988, together with statement (in Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the Hindi version of the Notification. |Placcd in Library Sec No. LT-1725/921

Memorandum of Understanding (1991-92) between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence—Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and the Bharat Earth Movers Limited and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence— Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and the Bharat Earth Movers Limited for the ycar 1991-92. [Placed in Library *Sec* No. LT-1735/92|

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence— Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for the year 1991-92. [Placed in Library'Sec No. LT-1736/92|

Report and Account (1988-89) of the Tea Trading Corporation of India Limited Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : Madam. I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under subsection (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

[Shri P. Chidambaram]

(i) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Trading Corporation of India Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the abvoe Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library,. *See* No. LT-1737/92].

Notification of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): On behalf of SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Madam, I lay on the Table under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) Notification G.S.R. No. 94(E), dated the 11th February, 1992, publishing the All India Services (Leave) Amendment Rules, 1992. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1711/92].

Annual Report and Accounts (1989-90) of the Automotive Research Association of India, Pune and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Automotive Research Association of India, Pune, for the year 1989-90, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See.* No. LT-1714/92].

Memorandum of Understanding (1991-92) between Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers— Department of Chemicals and Fertilizers) and the Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers — Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) and the Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited for the year 1991-92. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1715/92]

I. Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. No. 716(E), dafed the 23rd October, 1991, publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of the Commemorative Coins of Five Rupees, Two Rupees and One Rupee containing Copper 75 per cent and Nickel 25 per cent), coined on the occasion of "India Tourism Year 1991" Rules, 1991, under sub-section (3) of section 21 of the Coinage Act. 1906. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1785/92].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 319(E), dated the 10th March, 1992, amending